

# Calgary Dinos Basketball 6th Man Club News



2018-19 Canada West Champions

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## Dinos stars, past and present, commend alumni support

As a 1st year recruit in 1988 out of Ross Sheppard HS in Edmonton, Ian Minniffee arrived ready to play for Gary Howard's Dinos. In a season where 5th year star **John Vigna** was named the Canada West Player of the Year, Minniffee earned starters' minutes with his solid 2-way play (7.1 ppg/ 47% FG, 92.3% (48/52) FTs, and a quick and steady defender.

***Ian Minniffee - photo by Dac Dang >>***

Ian was a 3-time Canada West 1st team all-star in his last 3 years with UC, with rock-solid defense becoming his trademark. He has been an active alum since his graduation, and he has been a voice for athletics as a University Senate member. Ian was a key person in establishing the current 6th Man Club, and continues to support the team and 6th Man initiatives.

He is one of 2 Dinos profiled in this week's publication of UC's 'Energized by You' .

***Ian Minniffee - Community builder. Diversity advocate. Athletics booster. Wealth strategist.***

These are a few ways to describe Ian Minniffee, BA'94. As a proud UCalgary graduate and Dinos basketball alumnus, Minniffee continuously finds ways to give back to his alma mater and to the sport that played such a significant role in his post-secondary experience.

After graduating, Minniffee worked closely with the Dinos to promote the basketball community and was a founding member of the Sixth Man Club (formerly known as the Dinosaur Basketball Foundation). He also served on the University of Calgary Senate, where he was a prominent ambassador of the Dino Athletics program, helping to establish the Senate Service Award for student-athlete community volunteerism, and co-founding a leadership program that connects the award recipient to a Senate mentor.

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